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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Ghazwan Saleem Butrous, et al.**

APPLICATION NO.: 09/692,807

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TITLE: **TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION**

Examiner: Jones, Dwayne C

Group Art Unit: 1614

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2002 concerning the above-identified application.

A Petition for an Extension of Time, requesting a three month extension, until July 22, 2002, accompanies this document.

Please amend the present invention as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method of treating or preventing pulmonary hypertension in a patient which comprises treating the patient with an effective amount of a PDE5 inhibitor selected from the group consisting of:

- a) sildenafil



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